

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Madoch et al.

EXAMINER:

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CASE NO.: AMT-9708C1

ENTITLED: Method of Operating a Virtual Private Network

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

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